GENESCO INC Form 4 October 26, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PENNINGTON HAL N

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(First)

GENESCO INC., 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD

(Street)

NASHVILLE, TN 37217

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GENESCO INC [GCO]

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title

10/25/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chairman/President/CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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below)

10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Direct Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Other (specify

Issuer

below)

Applicable Line)

Estimated average

burden hours per

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of				Securities	Form: Direc
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock	10/25/2005		A	29,308 (1)	A	\$0	56,886	D
Common Stock	10/25/2005		A	25,198 (2)	A	\$ 0	82,084	D

3.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.4	10/25/2005		A	16,704	10/25/2006(3)	10/25/2015	Common Stock	16,704

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PENNINGTON HAL N GENESCO INC. 1415 MURFREESBORO ROAD	X		Chairman/President/CEO			
NASHVILLE, TN 37217						

Signatures

Hal N.

Pennington 10/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Grant of restricted stock under 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting on October 25, 2008.
- (2) Grant of restricted stock under 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, vesting in four annual installments, beginning on October 25, 2006.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments, beginning October 25, 2006.

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